Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 29 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Jul 2023 at 13:44

Confidence: High for the continuation of the very changeable conditions, with showery days interspersed by generally wetter and windier periods. Much lower confidence in the details, particularly with timing of rain from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 29 Jul 2023: Mostly dry but breezy with any showers easing by the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	70%	60%	60%	40%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Weather: Showers becoming frequent during the early hours, heavy at times but gradually easing by dawn. Then a brighter but breezier day with a mixture of cloud and sunny spells, with the occasional shower until mid-day. Turning drier into the afternoon with plenty of sunny intervals thereafter. Winds picking up into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Areas of cloud as low as 400m at first, gradually lifting through the morning to around 700m by midday, and rising further to clear the tops during the afternoon. Generally very good visibilities but locally moderate in showers and very poor in any cloud.

Low cloud and visibility: 40% during early morning rising to 80% by mid-morning

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 SW	18/25 SW	17/23 SW	18/26 W	23/33 SW	23/34 SW	22/32 SW	19/28 SW	20/29 W
300	10/21 SW	10/22 SW	9/21 SW	13/26 SW	17/32 SW	18/33 W	16/31 SW	12/25 SW	13/27 W
Valley	8/19 SW	8/20 SW	8/19 SW	12/24 W	15/30 W	17/33 W	15/31 SW	10/23 SW	11/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/8	13/9	13/9	12/8	10/7	10/7
300	14/12	13/11	13/11	15/12	16/13	16/13	15/12	13/10	13/10
Valley	14/13	13/12	13/12	15/13	17/14	17/13	15/12	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times on the highest routes. UV levels are high so sun protection is advised despite the cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 27 Jul 2023	22.2mm	23mm	23.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 30 Jul 2023

Weather: Largely dry through the morning with some bright or sunny intervals and well scattered showers. Turning cloudier from the west from mid-day with more persistent rain, heavy at times, and drizzle through the afternoon. Rain continuing into the evening accompanied by low cloud and stronger winds.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 mph gusting up to 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% during the morning dropping to 20% by mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud first thing with bases around 500 m, rising briefly above the highest peaks before deteriorating with more widespread cloud at 400- 600 m. Cloud dropping lower in any persistent rain during the afternoon and evening. Generally good visibility first thing, reducing to moderate or poor in low cloud and rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 rising to Plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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